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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

This Communication is submitted in response to the Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on September 12, 2006 in connection with the above identified application. A response to the September 12, 2006 Office Action is due October 12, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.